

Family Advent Calendars



[The Christmas Promise Advent Calendar](#) by Allison Mitchell, Illustrated by Catalina Echeverri



[Nativity Advent Calendar 2023 Kids](#), Christmas Story Nativity Playset for Ages 1-6



[Waiting for Christmas](#): Advent Calendar Activity Book for Kids

[Jesse Tree Ornaments](#)



[Jesse Tree Ornaments](#) with Advent book gift set





Family Advent Activities

Countdown to Christmas

Make a paper chain, alternating red and green colors [for the days leading to Christmas]. On each strip of paper [before putting it together], write people's names to pray for and then each day when you take off a piece of the chain, pray for the person!

Christmas Cards

Collect Christmas cards, punch holes in them [and put the Christmas cards on a ring] to save them!

Christmas Card Prayers

Keep Christmas cards in a special basket or on a ring, then ask each child to pray for the people who sent the card to your family! Continue throughout the year to bless your friends and family!

Make your own Advent Calendar Idea!

Here's what one LEFC family does: I've done an Advent calendar for the past 6 years that has little brown baggies for each day. Inside each baggie is a very simple verse. Each day the kids look forward to opening the baggie, reading the verse, and doing the activity/act of service. It just makes the month super fun and anticipatory. ▀ Verse ideas [HERE](#)



Christmas Devotions for Families



[The Advent of the Lamb of God](#) (Retelling the Story Series)
by Russ Ramsey



[Wondering to Bethlehem](#): A Wonder-Filled Advent
Devotional for Kids Paperback by Vanessa Myers



[The Way to the Manger](#): A Family Advent Devotional by
Jeff Land, Abbey Land



[Unwrapping the Names of Jesus for Kids](#) by Asheritah
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[25 Days of the Christmas Story](#): An Advent Family
Experience by Dr. Josh Straub and Christi Straub



Christmas Picture & Board Books for Families



'Twas the Evening of Christmas by Glenys Nellist



The Christmas Promise (board book) by Alison Mitchell



The Pine Tree Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs



Buck Denver Asks Why Do We Call It Christmas?: The Real Story Behind the Holiday by Phil Vischer



Humphrey's First Christmas by Carol Heyer





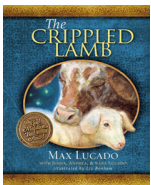
The Good News of Christmas: Celebrating the Glory of Christ's Birth Story by Rousseaux Brasseur



The Christmas Blessing: A One-of-a-Kind Nativity Story for Kids about the Love That Brings Us Together by Erin Guendelsberger



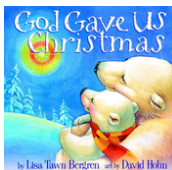
Happy Birthday, Christmas Child! A Counting Nativity Board book by Laura Sassi, Gabi Murphy



The Crippled Lamb: A Christmas Story about Finding Your Purpose by Max Lucado



Once Upon the Very First Christmas by Rory Feek



God Gave Us Christmas by Lisa Tawn Bergren

